Lafayette Improvement Association

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October 21, 1975

The Directors' meeting of the Lafayette Improvement Association was called to order on October 21, 1975 by President, Bob Kramer. The following Directors were present: Tom Whitten, Percy Whitten, Anne Thompson, Sue Jones, Ed Melia, and Marv Heilesen. Ray Peters, guest speaker, was introduced.

Ray Peters gave the Directors information on his idea for the "loop roadway" that would connect Moraga to Highway 24 via the state highway property (the old Shepherd Canyon and Gateway Freeways) that runs through Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda. His idea is to have an assessment district formed for the excess highway property that would not be used for the road. This would be sold to housing developers, and the money generated from this district could then be used to build a two-lane road. There would be the possibility of some federal funds, also. There are other areas that need to be pursued: Can the houses carry the load; can bonds be sold for this; would there be a possibility that the state would give the cities the land if it were to be used for road purposes.

Ray said that it is vitally important that the three cities of Moraga, Lafayette, and Orinda set up a joint-powers committee to pursue this or any other idea for the use of the state highway land before the deadline of July, 1976. A motion was passed that LIA send a letter to the City Council to bring it to Lafayette's immediate attention for action.

Sue Jones reported that the Litter Campaign was set for Saturday, October 25, with headquarters being at Don Young Ford. The Girl Scouts are to be the biggest participants. All participants are to receive a patch and a free lunch and swim at Acalanes High School after the pick-up.

John Tatum reported on the Air France Poster Contest to be held in connection with the Bi-centenniel. It will start soon and end in January.

Marv Heilesen brought a temporary revised copy of the By-laws for LIA and would like us all to look it over for discussion at the next meeting.

Tom Whitten was appointed to the Transportation Advisory Committee for Contra Costa County.

The next meeting will be ~~Tuesday~~ November 11, 1975. The December meeting will be December 9, 1975 at Bob Kramer's home.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Thompson

Anne Thompson, Secretary